## Edgewood Police Department

Making Edgewood Better Together

Ronald L. Crow, Chief of Police



January 2019
Council Report

## Police Department Overall Statistics **January 2019**

	Current Month	Last Month	January 2018	Trend Month v month
Dispatched	595	587	837	1.3%
Activities	333	307	037	1.570
From Dispatch	237	239	224	83%
Self-Initiated	358	348	613	2.8%
Traffic Stops	89	94	97	-5.3%
Offence Reports	41	48	47	-14.5%
Crash Reports	23	27	10	-14.8%
Arrest	11	14	7	-21.4%
Response Times	8m 59s	7m 59s	7m 59s	12.5%
Animals Taken in	22	22	10	-
Adopted	20	20	8	-
Transferred	0	0	0	-
Reclaimed	5	5	1	-
Volunteer Hrs.	120.25	120.25	107.25	-

## **Special Events / Investigations / Activities / Department News**

- 1. Winter storms brought in a reported 39" of snow to the Edgewood area for January. Officers assisted with stranded/stuck and lost motorist to the tune of approximately 125-150 stuck vehicles.
- 2. Officer Alex Haughney was named the PD Employee of the quarter for Oct-Dec 2018, due to his excellent work ethic, willingness to assist and life-threatening calls for service handled with the upmost professionalism and favorable outcomes.



- 3. Two new F-150 units entered the fleet in early January, bringing our true 4x4 capabilities to 5 units in the field. The remainder are all-wheel drive.
- 4. Officer James Walker was honored by his coworkers for his dedication to his community and country. Officer Walker is now on military orders until December 2019. EPD wishes him the best and cannot wait until his safe return.



- 5. A contractor was agreed on and will be epoxying the floor in the K-9 kennels starting Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and going until Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. \$2000 of this remodel will be funded by the Walmart store 4201 community grant awarded last month.
- 6. Began our program "Police at Lunch" with our local schools. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with students/staff/parents getting to know their local officers. This is also bringing our officers out of their "shell", reaffirming what a wonderful community we serve.



## **Training / Professional Development Update:**

1. Created an unexpected training drill for Officers. An active shooter scenario was set up with the assistance of EVCA and SFCFD. Officers were thrown into



a blind situation where two shooters were present at the location. Numerous actors were present, overwhelming audio was used and non-lethal comparable handguns were used. All officers acted as trained and had a favorable outcome as they engaged the simulated threats immediately. Thank you to Sgt. Lovato and Officer Walker for making this happen. 2 hours inhouse training each

- 2. Recertification on Off-Highway Vehicles curriculum held inhouse by our instructors using the NMLEA guidelines. 3 hours training each
- 3. EPD continues to be the area leader in community policing and Law Enforcement. We have the only Citizens Academy, Police at Lunch, Neighborhood Watch Program Sponsorship, Citizens and Business training/informational sessions available. We have also started several LE programs to include "Night Eyes" business checks, and the East Mountain Law Enforcement Group (recognized at the NM Chiefs Association meeting as a progressive and collaborated effort to reduce crime in our area)
- 4. A full list of events and participation will be provided with the 2018 annual review.
- 5. As mentioned the P.A.L program is up and running. One major training benefit is the Officers knowledge of school design/layout, student/staff/parent familiarization and emergency procedures. Officers are loving this experience and making this program successful and the safety of our students personal.

